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Resultant Fury: B-52s participate in exercise



Airman Brandon Kusek/The Bombardier

Staff Sgt. Brandon Foutz, 11th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, works on a heavy stores adapter beam on a B-52 that participated in exercise Resultant Fury.

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

B-52s deployed to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, from Barksdale flew to an aquatic bomb range in Hawaii and released multiple 2,000 pound Global Positioning System-guided Joint Direct Attack Munitions on moving targets as part of the two-day exercise, Resultant Fury.

The B-52s, one of which was from the 49th Test and Evaluation Squadron, were the central focus of the exercise and joined other Air Force and Navy aircraft.

The exercise improved joint tactics, techniques and procedures for the bombardment of moving ships.

"It was amazing to see a crew adapt and perfect the employment of this new weapon. They worked extremely hard and that work paid off with the success of their mission," said Maj. John "Ponch" Dunlap, 36th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron.

This is not the first time Airmen have practiced the maritime interdiction mission. B-52 crews have conducted sea control missions for many years. However, this is the first time modified JDAMS were used to attack moving ships, officials said.

While this exercise is not the end-all and be-all for the B-52, some of the participants feel it ranks pretty high, the major said.

"You could not be involved in a weapon system at a better time. This is just another feather in the cap for B-52 combat capability and US global strike," Major Dunlap said.

The B-52 community shares the major's sentiments. "It highlighted the flexibility of the B-52 crews to adapt and employ a new warfighting concept," said 1st Lt. James "Bull" Torres.

Resultant Fury was a two-phase demonstration. Phase 1 consisted of a maritime interdiction mission with B-52s leaving Andersen AFB and a B-1 Lancer flying from Dyess AFB, Texas.

The bombers met over the Pacific along with the E-8 JSTARS, F15-E Strike Eagle and the E-3 Sentry airborne warning and control system aircraft from Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

A unit of F-18 Hornets from Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif., also participated in the demonstration using a similarly modified joint stand-off weapon.

Phase 2 consisted of a large-scale exercise involving B-2 Spirits, E-8s, E-3s, CH-53 helicopters, special operations forces, P-3 Orions, F/A 18s and mobile ground vehicles. They were used to exercise the command and control links, networking between sea, air, land and space nodes required to shrink the time between the discovery of time-sensitive targets and the delivery of desired effects.

Resultant Fury showcased the services' abilities to work together to accomplish an important war-fighting mission.

"The B-52 is continuing to open new doors and capabilities, putting it on the leading edge of US global strike capabilities," Major Dunlap said. (Courtesy Air Force Print News)

Tower dedication honors fallen Airmen

BY SENIOR AIRMAN
ANDREA KNUDSON
THE BOMBARDIER

It was predicted there wouldn't be a dry eye in the house. As the guests gathered to honor two fallen heroes, there wasn't.

Amid the tears and solemn faces of the many who attended the dedication ceremony Tuesday, were the family members and fellow Tactical Air Control Party Airmen of Staff

Sgt. Jacob Frazier and Airman 1st Class Raymond Losano.

Sergeant Frazier and Airman Losano died serving their country in Afghanistan and were the first TACP Airmen killed in combat since the inception of the career field during the Korean War.

"It is a history of honor, of tradition and selfless bravery that we honor today in these two men," said Brig. Gen. Gregory Ihde, commander of the 57th Wing at Nellis

Air Force Base, Nevada, who approved the tower's designation as the "Losano-Frazier Tower."

Among the hundreds of thousands of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen in the military fighting the war on terrorism, are a group of sometimes "silent and forgotten warriors" – our Tactical Air Control Party Airmen, who live each day, being both Airman and Soldier,

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Bomber Trivia

On July 21, 1921, elements of the 2d Bombardment Group detached to Brig. Gen. William "Billy" Mitchell's 1st Provisional Air Brigade, sank an ex-German battleship in a controversial bombing experiment. What was the name of the battleship?

A. Bismarck
C. Hindenburg

B. Ostfriesland
D. Helgoland

See Page 3 for answer

Weekend Weather



Today
Mostly sunny

Hi: 56
Low: 34



Saturday
Partly cloudy

Hi: 53
Low: 34



Sunday
Rain

Hi: 57
Low: 44

Courtesy of the 26th Operational Weather Squadron

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Dental
squadron
readies
troops,
readiness is
key goal of
dental
squadron

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Over 30
basketball
takes off, 2d
MDG/2d
CONS defeats
2d CES

Sortie Scoreboard

2d Bomb Wing monthly flying goals

Depicted in hours	11th Bomb Squadron	40th Bomb Squadron	49th Bomb Squadron
Goal:	408.0	157.6	433.0
Flown:	313.1	120.3	350.8
Remaining:	94.9	37.3	82.2
As of:			
Nov. 26	-11.7	-14.9	-20.6

Courtesy of the 2d Operations Group



Commander proud of Thanksgiving safety

Enjoy the holiday season, but stay focused on base mission

BY COL. MICHAEL MOELLER

2D BOMB WING COMMANDER

We have officially started into the holiday season, and I want to thank everyone for making sure it was a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Over the four-day weekend, Team Barksdale had no serious injuries or incidents! Our safe holiday is a direct reflection of every person's commitment to personal risk management and "taking care of each other." I was especially touched by the number of young Airmen who told me about having dinner with their supervisors or spending the day with a friend's family ... what a tribute to all those who made the extra effort to make sure everyone had a special and memorable holiday.

The spirit of teamwork and giving is what makes this base such an extraordinary place to live and work. This culture of "service to others" is something very special and unites us in a common bond of family and teamwork. It enriches our lives and is the key ingredient to ensuring our success. As President Woodrow Wilson said, "You are not here merely to make a living. You are here to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, and with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world. You impoverish yourself if you forget this task." Those who make another's life better enhance their own life and make us stronger and more capable...what could be truer to our vector than that!

However, Thanksgiving is behind us now and we cannot look too far ahead to Christmas without losing our focus on Barksdale's mission. There is still a lot to be done and the next three



weeks are extremely busy for the mighty Deuce. We need to concentrate on accomplishing our tasks safely and effectively. We will have a conventional operational readiness exercise, prepare to deploy over 400 warriors around the globe and fly hundreds of sorties while continuously protecting and securing our base. As always, compliance is our watchword and doing every task right the first time, every time is our goal.

While we conduct our duties at home, we will continue to keep our expeditionary warriors in our thoughts. Day in and day out, they conduct our nation's business in every far-away corner of the globe. They make history on a daily basis — we hear about their superb performance and professionalism, and they honor us with their service. I guarantee they will maintain their focus on the mission.

So, enjoy the holiday parties, but remember to focus, focus and focus ... although the Christmas season is upon us, the Christmas break has not started yet. Stay safe ... we need each and every warrior pushing hard and making smart decisions until then.

Uniform, smoking issues addressed

Q uery: Currently, the wing prohibits military members in uniform from dining at the local casinos' restaurants. Could you consider revising the wing's policy to allow us to eat at the casinos in uniform?

R esponse: Individuals are not prohibited from eating at the casino restaurants. The Barksdale supplement to AFI 36-2903 allows individuals to dine in casino restaurants as long as they are not wearing their utility uniforms such as BDUs, hospital whites, scrubs or flight suits. While in uniform, however, members are prohibited from entering the actual casino gaming areas.

Q uery: I was under the impression that smoking in front of the base exchange is not allowed; however, almost every time I go through the front door of the BX, I have to walk through a cloud of cigarette smoke. Is there anything we can do to clear the air in front of the BX?

R esponse: Thank you for expressing your concerns with smoking at the entrance to the BX. I share your health concerns and we have posted signs at the entrance to the BX stating "No smoking within fifty feet of the building." Hopefully, this will resolve the issue of the smoke haze prior to entering the BX in the future.

Vision

The 2d Bomb Wing is first ... in peace ... in war ... to victory!

Mission

Exceptional warriors ready now to provide responsive, flexible and accurate bomber combat power and operational support to warfighting commanders. Anytime, anywhere.

Vector

Total focus on mission excellence

Work together — take care of each other to build trust and teamwork

Offer opportunities for personal and professional wellness and growth

Action Line 456-4000

actionline@barksdale.af.mil

The Action Line is an avenue for complaints, suggestions and kudos on services provided at Barksdale. Comments can help make the base a better place.

Although the Action Line is always available for use, the best and fastest way to resolve problems is through the chain of command or the organization involved.

Individuals are encouraged to go that route first. If the problem is still unresolved, call the Action Line and the appropriate base agency will address the problem. Positive feedback about Barksdale is also encouraged. Please leave a name and phone number when calling the Action Line as more information may be needed.



Col. Michael Moeller
2d Bomb Wing commander

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Every job is important to base mission

BY COL. TERENCE KINYON
2D DENTAL SQUADRON COMMANDER

Our mission to terminate terrorists is clear, but not everyone sees how they fit into the process.

It is up to every Air Force leader, anyone who is a supervisor, to ensure that people working in their unit understand the role they play in accomplishing the larger mission.

Everyone needs to know how their job is important in fulfilling the unit's mission and how that mission is related to the 2d Bomb Wing mission. That knowledge can help give an individual purpose in their job and life: a motive for doing their best.

I tell my dental unit that the mission of the Air Force is to "Fly, Fight and Bite." I tell them this because dentistry may seem unrelated to terminating terrorists, more a fringe benefit than a wartime mission. But when they realize an experienced pilot with a toothache is like a B-52 with flat tires, they begin to see the light. Both are valuable, limited resources capable of delivering pinpoint bombing accuracy, but not mission ready in their current condition. Preventive maintenance is the best way to keep either condition from happening. Thus we have periodic dental exams to find dental problems before they become show stoppers. We put the bite in the fight by keeping the 2d BW dentally worldwide qualified. Last month our mission capable rate was 97.5 percent.

Knowing that others depend on us to get our job done right and that the consequences of failure can have

tremendous adverse impact on the mission should be a sobering thought that motivates us to do our best in training, in working and in taking care of our most important resource, our people. Despite our best efforts to impart these Air Force ideals, there are some who have other agendas. Sadly, some cannot be motivated to meet our standards and must be released.

Our goal should be to help our Airmen find the right motivation. Motivation is defined by Webster's dictionary as "to provide an incentive or motive." A motive is defined as "an impulse, an emotion, desire, or physiological need, acting as incitement to action."

Studies show that the number one motivator of employees who are not management is appreciation for a job well done. "Appreciation" should be part of every Air Force leader's job description. Taking time to informally recognize individuals in their work setting among peers is very effective.

The number two motivator is a feeling of inclusion.

Communication keeps everyone informed about upcoming unit and community events, exercises, inspections, deployment rotations and major issues that impact the unit. This helps each individual feel they are part of the process and have an ownership stake in the outcome by their performance.

The Global War on Terror has given us a focus and mission that should motivate each and every Airman to do their best. Each of us plays a vital role in the accomplishment of our mission. To get bombs on target requires that every unit on base fulfills its mission successfully. Many units have added mission requirements that require more training than ever before. Deployments take manpower out of units, increasing the stress on those left behind. Despite this increased work load, the overall morale and motivation of Airmen has remained high. We must mentor developing leaders to ensure they learn how to maintain the high motivation of our Airmen and civilian workers.

Which ship was sunk?

What was the name of the German Ship sunk by the 2d Bombardment Group on July 21, 1921?

- A: *Bismark*
- B: Osfriesland**
- C: *Hindenburg*
- D: *Helgoland*





J. Manny Guendulay/The Bombardier

Click here: Ms. Kathy Filger, Lead Defense Travel System Coordinator, shows Lt. Col. James Sisson, 2d Comptroller Squadron commander, how to use the DTS.

Motivational speaker visits Barksdale

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS
JUSTASIA LEHMANN
THE BOMBARDIER

A nationally-known motivational speaker is scheduled to visit Barksdale in December.

Mr. Dave Roever is scheduled to speak at the base theater 9 a.m. Dec. 16.

"Dave Roever is one of America's most courageous veterans who knows what it takes to survive tremendous adversity and to lead a successful life," said Chaplain (Capt.) William Thornton, 2d Bomb Wing. "He is a Vietnam veteran with a great message — inspiration, hope and a renewed sense of purpose for our Airmen and base community, especially during the holiday season."

Mr. Roever is scheduled to speak at 12 Air Force bases throughout the country, specifically to take hope and encouragement to Airmen throughout the holiday season.

Mr. Roever was drafted at the height of the Vietnam conflict and joined the Navy as a river boat gunner. In July 1969, eight months into his duty, he was burned be-

yond recognition. Though his injuries were extensive, he survived and was taken stateside where he underwent 15 major surgeries.

During a ceremony Nov. 1, 2003, 34 years after he was injured, Mr. Roever was awarded the Purple Heart, as well as other service medals.

Chaplain Thornton speaks positively about Mr. Roever's abilities as a speaker and his universal appeal.

"He is a gifted and often humorous communicator who is enthusiastically received by audiences of all ages and nationalities," the chaplain said. "He is an accomplished writer and has appeared many times on television."

Mr. Roever has spoken at a large number of U. S. military bases around the world in Afghanistan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Germany, Italy and Kosovo.

"In every setting, Mr. Roever's message is one of hope," Chaplain Thornton said. "Using his life as an example, he addresses issues relevant to his audience and presents concrete solutions to life's problems. Often drawing upon his war experiences of loneliness,

peer pressure, disfigurement and pain, as well as life's triumphs, Mr. Roever weaves a message of courage, commitment and survival that touches and transforms those who hear him. The foundation of his hope is his faith, supported by the wholesome relationships with his parents, wife, children and grandchildren."

Chaplain Thornton believes it is important that base people attend this event.

"Dave Roever knows the reality of pain and the power of purpose," Chaplain Thornton said. "He is a powerful speaker with a message to tell which is worth taking the time to hear. I believe this will be one of the best spent hours of the week, and possibly of the year."

"Honestly, if our folks knew how good this was going to be, they would be hanging out the sides of the base theater to hear him. Maximum, voluntary attendance from members and families is encouraged so we should all take full advantage of this opportunity to hear the uplifting story of this great American military veteran. Empty seats will be a missed opportunity for all of us."



Ft. Polk dedicates tower

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Gen. Ihde said.

"Please accept the dedication of this tower as a humble but heartfelt token, as a demonstration of our great respect and honor of this ultimate sacrifice by Staff Sgt. Jacob Frazier and Airman 1st Class Raymond Losano to their country," Gen. Ihde said.

After a moment of silence, the estimated 100 guests somberly listened to the Air Force song and then watched officials uncover the sign to officially dedicate the tower.

The tower is located above the woods and swamps of Louisiana at the Joint Readiness Training Center, home to Detachment 1, 548th Combat Training Squadron, whose mission is critical to fighting the war on terrorism and whose members are directly responsible for the new tower and the dedication.

"It's a combined mission with the Army, Air Force and other services; the focus is to train folks before they go to war," said Lt. Col. Gary Ducote, Detachment 1, 548th CTS commander. "The TACPs use the tower to control aircraft in our training area.

"We've been working off an old World War II era, cement bunker for decades; a real old, beat-up wooden shack. After September 11, 2001, the Global War on Terrorism started and we were able to secure \$100,000 to get a new tower.

"Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Eberlan, superintendent for Detachment 1, 548th CTS, was the project lead from the beginning to 'turn-key' acceptance from the contractor," the colonel said. "The project officer was 2d Lt. Phillip Hardin, a staff weather officer from JRTC. It was an outstanding effort."

When the idea was conceived to build the tower, the initial concept was to do something for the TACP community, said

Sergeant Eberlan.

"We were tracking events that were happening, doing background work on people in the career field who were making an impact," the sergeant said. "Then we came across these two Airmen. Their death is a testament that we're there. We're boots on the ground. It's not just the flightline, not just the people associated with the aircraft. Other Airmen are out in front where the bullets are flying. They're clearing buildings [in Iraq], down in the streets in Baghdad, Fallujah; embedded and putting their lives on the line like our Army counterparts."

Sergeant Frazier was assigned to the 169th Air Support Operations Squadron for the Illinois Air National Guard in Peoria, and served as the TACP for a 12-man special forces team calling in air strikes on enemy locations. He deployed to Afghanistan in January 2003 and was part of a special forces unit searching for suspected al-Qaida members. While returning from a mission March 29, 2003, his convoy was ambushed and Sergeant Frazier and another special forces unit member were killed.

Airman Losano was in the 14th ASOS from Fort Bragg, N.C., and deployed to Afghanistan with the 82d Airborne in March 2003. As a Special Operator, his job was to parachute in behind enemy lines and call in air strikes. Airman Losano's unit was ambushed April 25, 2003. He was one of two soldiers mortally wounded in the attack. Before Airman Losano took his last breath, he called in the air strike that saved the rest of his company.

"I had a chance to spend time with both families of the deceased and hold their children," Lieutenant Hardin said. "After meeting them, I wish I could have done more. No matter how nice the ceremony was, it will never be enough to pay honest tribute to the ultimate sacrifice these two heroes paid."



Airman 1st Class Trina Flannagan/2d CS

Staff Sgts. Jeb Corley and Jason Meinders, Master Sgt. Chance Barlow and 2d Lt. Scott Grotbo stand atop the 52-foot range control tower at the Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Polk, La. The three TACPs served with Staff Sgt. Jacob Frazier in the 169th ASOS. Sergeant Meinders is assigned to Detachment 1, 548th Combat Training Squadron at Fort Polk.



News briefs

Construction

A project to reconstruct a portion of Lindbergh Road from Barksdale Boulevard East to the 8th Air Force Museum begins Monday and runs through February 2006.

Signage for detours will be established and maintained throughout the project. Traffic access to and from the east side of the base will be maintained throughout the duration of the project.

The Shreveport Road intersection closes Dec. 13 for two weeks for reconstruction and reopens for southbound traffic from the east side. Southbound traffic will be directed to Spaatz Avenue for the duration of the Shreveport Road closure. There will be a bypass road constructed for northbound traffic heading to the east side of the base during construction.

All primary accesses into parking lots and

buildings will be maintained with maintenance gravel.

Call Mr. Anthony Cyr, 2d Civil Engineer Squadron, at 456-3060 for more information.

Retirements

Master Sgt. Gregory DeWitt

Master Sgt. Gregory DeWitt, 2d Maintenance Operations Squadron, retires after 26 years of dedicated service in a ceremony Thursday at noon in the enlisted club private dining room. Dress is casual for civilians and uniform of the day for military. Contact Senior Master Sgt. Durrell Johnson at 456-2484 or Master Sgt. Patrick Norris at 456-5373 for more information.

Lt. Col. Roger Anderson

Lt. Col. Roger Anderson, 8th Air Force, retires after 22 years of dedicated service in a ceremony in the World War II briefing room

at the 8th Air Force Museum Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. Dress is casual for civilians and uniform of the day for military. Call Capt. Sean Coveney at 456-4611 for more information.

Master Sgt. Elizabeth Jones

Master Sgt. Elizabeth Jones, 2d Mission Support Squadron, retires after 20 years of dedicated service in a ceremony Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. in Chapel Two. Dress is casual for civilians and uniform of the day for military.

Kids' Christmas party

The 2d Munitions Squadron Kids' Christmas party is scheduled Dec. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the 2d MUNS conference room. Reservations are required. Call 456-5033 to reserve a seat.

Independence Bowl volunteers

Volunteer ushers are needed for the

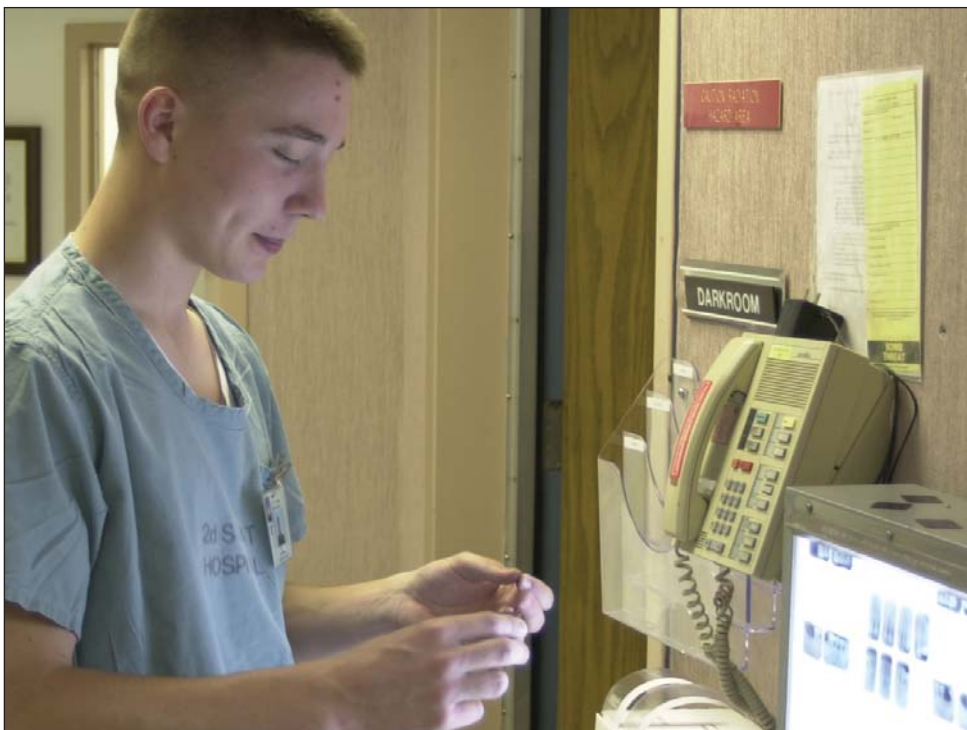
Independence Bowl game scheduled Dec. 28 at the Indy Bowl stadium. Those interested must attend one practice Saturday, Dec. 11 and 18 at 9 a.m. Contact Tech. Sgt. Sherri Savant, 917th Wing Public Affairs, at 456-9181 for more information.

Airmen cookie drive

This year's Airmen Cookie Drive is scheduled for Dec. 17. Cookies can be dropped off at Chapel One between 7 and 9 a.m. Call Mrs. Bonnie Woodie at 746-0836 for more information.

OCF

An Officers Christian Fellowship membership meeting is scheduled 6 p.m. Wednesday at the 96th Bomb Squadron theater. Contact 1st Lt. Steve Wilson at 456-2498 for more information.



J. Manny Guendulay/The Bombardier

Airman 1st Class Kevin Kilker, 2d DS, inspects an X-ray.

'FLY, FIGHT AND BITE'

2d DS keeps Barksdale Airmen ready

BY J. MANNY GUENDULAY
THE BOMBARDIER

When base members hear the words "Exercise, Exercise, Exercise" during events like the upcoming Conventional Operational Readiness Exercise, the last thing on their mind is how busy the 2d Dental Squadron is preparing for the exercise.

However, the 66 people who make up the 2d DS, such as Tech. Sgt. Anthony Williams, NCO in charge of dental readiness, are already bracing for the surge of people that will need to have their routine checkups before they deploy to Base X during December's CORE, as well as the next deployment cycle. Normally 33 percent or more of the military members deploying will need exams before leaving.

Sergeant Williams' main role is to work with deployment and health monitors to determine who needs to have a checkup by using the Air Force Dental Readiness Assurance Program, which monitors those in need of checkups. Sergeant Williams explains that this process works up until the actual deployment line. The squadron gets everyone who needs a dental exam into the dental clinic prior to the deployment line, if at all possible.

"We screen member's records on the deployment line and if they aren't qual-

ified, we'll flag them right there and bring them back to the clinic and begin processing them as our top priority. It works as a catch all. If we find that one of the members needs treatment, we'll expedite treatment or we'll notify the deployment monitors that someone else needs to go."

Col. Terence Kinyon, 2d DS commander, says the role of the 2d DS is to ensure that Airmen are dentally fit to "fly, fight and bite."

"When we say you are ready to go, we want to ensure that you are ready to go and that there is a low chance that an Airman may need treatment during a deployment," the colonel said.

Dental readiness is broken down into four different classes. Airmen that belong in Class 1 have a minor chance of requiring dental assistance during the next year. Class 2 members have a 20 percent chance of requiring care in the next year. Airmen who fit in both of these categories are able to be deployed worldwide. Class 3 members require some sort of dental care before they are deployed and Class 4 Airmen have an unknown status because they have not visited a clinic in more than 13 months.

Though the 2d DS plays a key role in making sure Airmen are deployable, it is up to the individual members to stay medically and dentally fit by making their scheduled appointments.



Airman Brandon Kusek/The Bombardier

Capt. Eunkoo Kim, 2d DS orthodontist, inspects a patient's teeth to determine if there is a need for braces.



J. Manny Guendulay/The Bombardier

Staff Sgt. Richard McCain, 2d DS, looks for a patient's file in the squadron's record system.



26th OWS lends helping hand, provides Thanksgiving meal

BY AIRMAN BRANDON KUSEK
THE BOMBARDIER

Members of the 26th Operational Weather Squadron took the opportunity Nov. 24 to give back to the local community by helping the Providence House with their annual Thanksgiving feast.

The Providence House is a residential development center for homeless families with children.

"The food was very, very good, especially the pie," said Ms. Tekara Young, a single mother living at the home for three months. "Thank you, for doing all this and providing us with a great Thanksgiving meal."

Employees at the Providence House expressed how vital the assistance from the military members was.

"We are very grateful for the men and women of the 26th OWS taking this project on for the second year in a row," said Mrs. Kay Loftin, director of Volunteer Resources. "Our fami-

lies living here always enjoy the meal because they may not have anywhere to go for the holidays. We take care of them and feed everyone that needs it."

The meal, which consisted of eight turkeys, three hams and all the traditional fixings was prepared by Maj. David Biggar, Capt. Dean Carter and Edward Goetz, 2d Lt. Joshua Werner, Master Sgt. Lee Benson, Tech. Sgt. Suzanne Miller, Staff Sgts. Robert Yoas, Peter Medhurst and Donald Sill, Senior Airmen Monica Yoas, Jennifer Giles and Tiffany Jones, Airman Jennifer Nunn, Mrs. Leslie Sexton and Mr. Harry Druckenmiller.

The meal was served by Lt. Col. Robert Fleishauer, 26th OWS commander, Lieutenant Werner, Staff Sgts. Yoas, Roberts, Britt, and Denzin and her daughter Christina, Airman Yoas, Airmen 1st Class Joel Harrington and Steven Lowry.

"We helped this organization last year," Colonel Fleishauer said. "It was a great success so we were eager to do this lunch-

eon for them again this year."

The 26th OWS showed they were ready for anything when more people showed up than expected for the meal.

"We feed 28 families every day. And since we are a shelter, our policy is to never turn away someone who is hungry and comes to us for help. So without even planning to do so, we also fed several other people who had no where else to go," Ms. Loftin said. "There was enough food and desserts left to serve again for dinner later that evening."

The Airmen were ready for the chance to give back to the local community.

"I think it's very important to the community. The Providence House is a great organization because they don't just give shelter and provide food, they help the families get their lives back on track and become independent to break the homeless cycle," Airman Yoas said, who headed up the planning for the event.



Senior Airman Kevin Camara/2d CS
Staff Sgt. Jaime Britt carves a turkey during the Thanksgiving meal the 26th Operational Weather Squadron served at the Providence House Nov. 24.

Barksdale Airmen prepare for annual Santas in Blue

BY MASTER SGT. TIMOTHY MELTON
SANTAS IN BLUE

Santas wearing blue, arriving a week early and bearing gifts for local children has become tradition in the Barksdale community.

Santas In Blue, in coordination with the Air Force Sergeants Association, social workers and businesses, is spreading cheer and good tidings to children in need. Santas In Blue is an annual event which provides gifts to foster children and Barksdale Airmen support this program through purchasing gifts and volunteering.

Individuals, work centers, families, groups and organizations can sponsor a foster child through their unit representative. The opportunity to sponsor a child involves purchasing a gift or gifts, up to \$30, from the child's wish list. The gift for teens is a \$30 gift certificate from a local store.

In addition, volunteers are needed for Santas, elves, set-up and clean up crews, gift wrappers and a variety of other jobs.

Parties are scheduled for Dec. 20. The children's party is at the Bossier Civic Center from noon to 4 p.m. and the teen party is at the Hot Wheels Skating Rink from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



To volunteer or sponsor a child, call one of the following squadron representatives:

8th Air Force — Master Sgt. John Harris, 456-1859
2d Bomb Wing staff — Staff Sgt. Kristina Barrett, 456-5505
2d Operations Group — Master Sgt. Williamina Shaw, 456-2580
96th Bomb Squadron — Senior Airman Meredith Brown, 456-5106
20th Bomb Squadron — Staff Sgt. LaTonya Cortinas, 456-3877
11th Bomb Squadron — Airman Tiffany Stewmon, 456-5777
2d Maintenance Operations Squadron — Master Sgt. Thomas Rodgers, 456-7480
2d Maintenance Squadron — Senior

Airman Phillip Tavares, 456-4580
2d Munitions Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Todd Holdman, 456-3596
2d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron — Master Sgt. Terry Gamble, 456-3396
2d Civil Engineer Squadron — Senior Airman Melissa DeVault, 456-1351
2d Communications Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Cindy Louvierre, 456-3959
2d Security Forces Squadron — Staff Sgt. Melanie Vojak, 456-2525
2d Mission Support Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Helen Phares, 456-1508
2d Services Squadron — Staff Sgt. Kristin Townsend, 456-2502
2d Logistics Readiness Squadron — Master Sgt. Jacquelyn Jackson, 456-7006
2d Medical Group — Staff Sgt. Arnold Merry, 456-4522

2d Dental Squadron — Master Sgt. Cynthia Addison, 456-2072
2d Medical Operations Squadron — Staff Sgt. Yvonne Griffin, 456-6673
2d Medical Support Squadron — Staff Sgt. Howard French, 456-7037
917th Wing — Senior Master Sgt. Daniel Swannon, 456-6040
49th Test and Evaluation Squadron — Airman 1st Class Thomas Lester, 456-8110
548th Combat Training Squadron — Master Sgt. Leo Carr, 456-8128
Detachment 2, USAF Weapons Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Michael Ramirez, 456-0243
Detachment 5, 372d Training Squadron — Tech Sgt. Jeffrey Evans, 456-3814
2d Comptroller Squadron — Master Sgt. Mark Robinson, 456-0153.

Free child care initiative expands

2D SERVICES SQUADRON

Free child care isn't something that is always available. However, the Returning Home Care program may be just what is needed to help reduce stress and readjust after deployments.

In September 2002, the Extended Duty Child Care program was expanded to provide active-duty members, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve members returning from Operation Enduring Freedom and the Global War On Terrorism a limited amount of free child care. This initiative supported families as the active-duty member returned to their home station by providing 16 hours of free child care per child, provided the care was used within 30 days of return from the deployment.

To further support the changing needs of our military members, this child care initiative has been expanded. Effective Jan. 1, the program will be available to all members who routinely deploy on a short-term basis in support of contingency operations. Any member who deploys a minimum of 30 days, cumulatively, in a 6-month period, in support of contingency operations, will be able to receive a limited amount of free child care.

The care is provided in the Extended Duty Care Family Child Care homes, and is limited to children 12 years and under, for no more than 16 hours per child per six month period. For more information, please contact the Family Child Care office at 456-8912.



Tech. Sgt. Bob Oldham/189th AW/PA

Shhh, no barking: Staff Sgt. Gayden Green, 2d Security Forces Squadron, keeps his partner, Dax, in line as people file in for the William J. Clinton Presidential Library grand opening in Little Rock Ark., Nov. 18. An estimated 30,000 people, including President George W. Bush and former Presidents Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton attended the ceremony. (Courtesy of AFPN)

Army Air Force Exchange offers support to overseas servicemembers

AIR FORCE PRINT NEWS

Many Americans are searching for ways to reach out to troops stationed overseas. Department of Defense officials remind people that DOD no longer accepts items sent to 'any servicemember' due to security concerns. People wishing to send support to troops overseas have another option.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service's "Gifts from the Homefront" and "Help Our Troops Call Home"

programs allow anyone to make a direct contribution toward the morale of deployed troops.

Those wishing to send "Gifts from the Homefront" can log on to www.aafes.com or call 1-877-770-4438. "Help Our Troops Call Home" phone cards are also available at the AAFES web site or by calling 1-800-527-2345.

For more information, access Air Force Link at www.af.mil/news/story.asp?storyID=123009194.

Cajun Warrior Attitude

Catch it!

Family: Mother, Theresa; brother, Tony

Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.

Unit: 2d Dental Squadron

Job title: Dental assistant

Job description: Orthodontic technician

Most rewarding job aspect: Learning different specialties within my career field

Goals: To make staff sergeant my first try

Hobbies: Playing basketball

What motivates my winning attitude: Deserved recognition

Favorite sports team: Tennessee Volunteers

Favorite television channel: ESPN

Favorite performer: Julius Peppers

Favorite dish: Banana pudding

Favorite movies: Three Men and a Baby and Love and Basketball

Favorite book: Can You Stand to be Blessed? by T.D. Jakes

Best day of my life: When I made senior airman below-the-zone

What I like most about Barksdale: The people



Airman Brandon Kusek/The Bombardier

Senior Airman LaNitra Higgins

Pet peeve: People who put their jobs off on others

If I could change anything about Barksdale, it would be: The gym's basketball floor

Most influential person in the Air Force to you and why: My supervisor Staff Sgt. Katrina Smith because she is always willing to listen and is supportive of all my endeavors.

2d Dental Squadron at a glance

Squadron commander:

Col. Terence Kinyon

First sergeant:

Master Sgt. Jeffrey Sanders

2d Medical Group commander:

Col. Robert Todaro

Squadron motto:

Fly, fight and bite

Base chapel holiday schedule

Protestant services

Sunday, The second Sunday in Advent

Lighting of Advent Wreath

Protestant Communion service, 9 a.m.

Community Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Inspirational Gospel service, Noon

Dec. 12, The Third Sunday in Advent

Regular worship services

Festival of Carols, 7 p.m. — Chapel Two

Dec. 19, Christmas presentation

Third Sunday in Advent, 9 a.m.

Chapel Children present: "The Best Christmas Ever" 11 a.m. — Chapel Two

Dec. 20, Base caroling

6:30 p.m., — Chapel Two

Dec. 24, Candlelight service

7 p.m., Chapel Two

Dec. 31, Watchnight service

8:30 p.m., Chapel Two

Catholic services

Sunday, The second Sunday in Advent

Regular mass Schedule

Tuesday, Catholic Communal Penance

7 p.m. — Chapel Two

Wednesday, Immaculate Conception

Feast, Noon at Chapel One, 5:30 p.m. at Chapel Two

Dec. 12, The Third Sunday in Advent

Regular mass schedule

Festival of Carols, 7 p.m. — Chapel Two

Dec. 18, Chapel decoration

9 a.m. — Chapel Two

Dec. 24, Chapel Two activities

Children's pageant mass, 5 p.m.

Choir Christmas carols, 11:30 p.m.

Midnight mass, 11:59 p.m.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day mass

9 a.m. Chapel Two

Jewish services

For reformed services, contact B'Nai Zion's Congregation at 861-2122. For conservative services, call Agudath Achim Synagogue at 797-6401.

At the movies

For recorded show times and movies, call 456-3666 or visit the Army and Air Force Exchange Services Web site at www.aafes.com. Movies are subject to change without notice.
Admission: Adults \$3, children \$1.50 (Information and photos courtesy of www.movieweb.com)



“The Grudge”

Rated: PG-13

Playing: Today at 7 p.m.

Run time: 96 minutes

Cast: Sarah Michelle Gellar, William Mapother

Synopsis: Karen, an American student working with a Japanese health center for college credit, comes across a mysterious curse. She finds herself embroiled in a fight for her own sanity and, ultimately, her survival.

“I Heart Huckabees”

Rated: PG-13

Playing: Saturday at 7 p.m.

Run time: 107 minutes

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Chapel information

Chapel One: 275 Barksdale Boulevard, East
Chapel Two: 724 Douhet Drive, 456-2111

Catholic services

Confession, Chapel Two, Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Mass, Chapel Two, Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Mass, Chapel Two, Sunday, 9 a.m.

Confraternity Christian doctrine, Chapel Two, Sunday, 10 a.m.

Mass, Chapel One, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Mass, Chapel One, Mondays through Fridays, noon

Catholic Women of the Chapel, Chapel Two Annex, every third Sunday of the month, 2 p.m.

Protestant services

Liturgical communion service, Chapel One, Sunday, 9 a.m.

Community worship service, Chapel Two, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Inspirational gospel worship service, Chapel Two, Sunday, noon

Family night, Chapel Two, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.

Festival of Lessons and Carols concert

The Festival of Lessons and Carols concert is Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at Chapel Two annex. The show features the Chapel Choirs and the Chorale of Centenary College with Chamber Orchestra.

Red River Inn dining facility

Flight Kitchen, 456-4769

Red River Inn, 456-8367

Items subject to change

Today

Lunch — Vegetable soup, seafood newburg, roast turkey

Dinner — Pineapple chicken, simmered corn beef, roast

Saturday

Brunch — Doubly good chicken, swedish meatballs, shrimp

Supper — Baked fish, hungarian goulash, bbq chicken

Sunday

Brunch — Knickerbocker soup, cantonese spareribs, fish

Supper — Stir fry beef with broccoli, turkey nuggets, steak

Monday

Lunch — Egg drop soup, roast, baked fish, pork loins

Dinner — Chili Mac, canelloni beef, fried chicken

Tuesday

Lunch — Creole soup, teriyaki chicken, veal parmasian

Dinner — Creole soup, chicken, meatloaf, turkey a la king

Wednesday

Lunch — Bean with bacon soup, catfish, fried chicken

Dinner — Potato soup, lemon chicken, bbq spareribs

Thursday

Lunch — Stuffed cabbage, fried catfish, baked chicken

Dinner — Tomato bouillon, cornish hen, pork loins

Dec. 10

Lunch — Italian garden soup, mexican chicken, swiss steak

Dinner — Lasagna, spaghetti, Italian sausage

Family Support Center

Located on the corner of Kenney Avenue
and Curtiss Road, 456-8400.

Reservations required for all events.

Airman's Attic shopping days

Airman can save during Airman's Attic shopping days Wednesday through Dec. 10. New and almost new items are stocked especially for this event and are free for senior airmen and below and their families. Active-duty members can shop Wednesday from 2 to 5:30 p.m.; spouses may shop Thursday from 2 to 5:30 p.m.; and children can shop Dec. 10 from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

Single parents group

A single parents group meeting is scheduled Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Make some new friends and share parenting experiences with other single parents. This exchange of resources and information can lead to more positive and successful parenting. A light lunch is available.

Cyber center

The Family Support Center has 10 computer stations available for use with Internet, e-mail, and self-help software programs such as Discover, Scholarship Resource Network, Power Pay, Personal Financial Management and Mavis Beacon typing test. The cyber center is open Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Marriage checklist

If marriage plans are in the future, then come by the Family Support Center for a marriage checklist to help with the “to do” list. It lists things to do before and after marriage, such as obtaining a marriage license, planning a budget, chapel arrangements, ID cards, base decals, DEERS enrollment, updating emergency data cards (Defense Department Form 93), Tricare, life and auto insurance and legal considerations.

Personal, family readiness briefing

A personal and family readiness briefing is scheduled Thursday at 2 p.m. The Family Support Center's readiness team provides information and support during a time of separation. This briefing is meant to prepare active duty, spouses, family members and significant others for deployment.

Parents, tots playgroup

The parents and tots playgroup is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Chapel Two annex. This informal play group enhances the social skills of pre-school children while improving parents' knowledge of child development and parenting skills through sharing with each other.

Video telephone calls

Airmen and their families can stay in touch through video telephone calls at the Family Support Center. Calls are available Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Heir force

Lt. Col. Mark Colbert and Tammie Colbert welcomed their son, Nicholas Jacob, Nov. 26.

To announce your latest arrival, call 456-3241 or e-mail thebombardier@barksdale.af.mil.



2d MDG/2d CONS defeats 2d CES

BY AIRMAN BRANDON KUSEK
THE BOMBARDIER

The 2d Medical Group/2d Contracting Squadron powered past the 2d Civil Engineer Squadron 54-44 during over-30 basketball action at the sports and fitness center Wednesday.

“We played well tonight,” said 2d MDG/2d CONS coach Curtis Reid. “Our bench played really strong.”

Second CES coach Shayne Wright felt good about the way his team played.

“We stayed with them for most of the game, but they just had the momentum after the half and we weren’t able to overcome that,” Wright said.

High scorer for the winning team was Reid with 18 points.

The teams stayed close to each other, with the score tied at 24 until the end of the first half when 2d MDG/2d CONS scored five straight points to take the lead. The teams went to the locker room with a 29-24 score in favor of 2d MDG/CONS.

“I told the guys at halftime to keep playing aggressive,” Reid said.

“We felt we were playing well going into half-time,” Wright said. “They were really beating us on

the transition so we knew we had to fix that quickly.”

Both teams came out swinging in the second half trying to push the ball down the floor hard, but 2d CES was getting out rebounded on the offensive boards.

With both teams tiring and three minutes left in the game, 2d MDG/2d CONS tried to run out the rest of the clock, leading 41-38.

Second CES recognized what they were trying to do and began fouling to get the ball back but it was too late and time expired with the final score in favor of 2d MDG/2d CONS 54-44.

Coach Reid talked after the game about areas his team needed to improve on.

“I know we need to work on making more free throws and control the ball a little better,” Reid said. “Also when we rotate our bench into the game we need to get the right guys in the positions they belong. All in all we played about a C-plus game.”

Wright saw good things about his team in the loss.

“We did a better job in the second half of getting out on their 3-point shooters but they beat us inside,” Wright said. “We tried to get the ball down to our center in the second half but it wasn’t enough.”



Airman Brandon Kusek/The Bombardier

2d Medical Group/2d Contracting Squadron center Kevin Johnson grabs a rebound in front of 2d Civil Engineer Squadron center Noahpatrick Rios during Wednesday’s over-30 basketball game at the sports and fitness center. Second MDG/2d CONS won the game 51-44.

Intramural football scoreboard

	W	L
2d MXS	12	1
2d CS #1	10	1
2d AMXS	9	2
2d MDG	8	3
2d MSS/2d MOS	8	4
8th AF	7	6
2d MUNS	6	4
2d CS #2	6	5
2d CES	6	7
2d LRS	5	5
AWC/2d SVS	2	10

Editor’s note: *There are regular season games left to play, but inclement weather has prohibited the games from being played. Therefore, the playoffs will start with every team qualifying. The top five teams get a first round bye. All games are played at the sports and fitness center football field.*

Standings as of Wednesday

Intramural football playoffs
First round Dec. 13:
5:30 p.m. AWC/2d SVS vs LRS
6:00 p.m. 8th AF vs 2d MUNS
7:30 p.m. 2d CES vs 2d CS #2

Youth Center 456-3448

Breakfast with Santa

Pancakes,
sausage &
juice...
\$2 children
\$2.50 adults



Barksdale
Officers
Club
Ballroom

December 11 at 8 a.m.



Call 456-3448 for reservations

Dyno-Rock Indoor Climbing Gym

Travel to Arlington, Texas

January 8-9

Ages 13-18 welcome
Transportation, hotel stay, park admission,
2 meals and use of equipment
Only \$10

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Barksdale TEEN
TRAIL
program

YP
youth programs
Air Force Services

Call 456-3354 to sign up

2d Services Events & Activities

www.barksdaleservices.com

Holiday Hours

Fitness Center:

Dec 24 & 31/8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Dec 25 & Jan 1/Closed

Fox Run Golf Course:

Dec 25 & Jan 1/Closed

Bowling Center:

Dec 24/11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Dec 25-26 & Jan 1/Closed

Clubs:

Dec 20-23, 27-30/Office
open 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Dec 20 & 27/E-Lounge open
Dec. 21 & 28/Hangar II open
4-8 p.m.
Dec. 24-26 & Jan 1-2/ Closed

Aero Club:

Dec 23/Runway closes at
noon
Dec 24-26, 31-Jan 2/
Runway closed, club open
30 Dec - Runway closes at
7 p.m.

Arts/Crafts & Auto Hobby:

Dec 23/Open 10 a.m.-noon
Dec 24- Jan 2/Closed

Equipment Rental, Library, Youth Center, Child Development Center, Part-day Enrichment:

Dec 24, 25, 31 & Jan
1/Closed

Gifts and Getaways:

23 Dec/9 a.m.-noon
Dec 24, 25, 31 & Jan 1
/Closed

Flight Kitchen:

25 Dec/Closed
(Ground Support Meal
Window Open 24/7)

Santa's Showcase

Barksdale's premier
holiday event!



Retail Booths
Arts & Crafts
Holiday Food
Holiday Music
Door Prizes
Children's Area

FREE pictures
with Santa from:

 **Barksdale Federal
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Your Financial Partner for Life™

Register Online at
www.barksdaleservices.com
or call 456-6955

The Barksdale Club 456-4926

BINGO

Big Winner!



Club manager Paul Gotshall presents a check to Airmen Mary Keith, winner of the record \$1,700 jackpot, on Nov. 18. Bingo Mania is closed for the holidays, but reopens on Jan. 6 at the Barksdale Club.

Bingo Mania

Re-opens Jan. 6
\$500 Progressive
Cash Jackpot

Prizes
Thursdays at the Barksdale Club
Open to all ranks
Buffet & Early Bird 5:30 p.m.
Bingo 6:30 p.m.



Bar Bingo

\$500 Nightly Jackpot
Mon-Fri 7 p.m.
Enlisted Lounge

New Year's Eve Party

**Karaoke,
Live Band,
Food,
Champagne,
Party Favors,
Cash Prize
Balloon Drop**

**Members \$10
Non-members \$15
Walk-in's \$5 extra**

**8 p.m.-after midnight
Enlisted Lounge
Reservations at 456-4926**

Football Frenzy

**Monday Nights
Dec. 6 & 13
Enlisted Lounge
630 p.m.**



**\$1.50 Bottles
\$1 Draft**



Sunday Ticket

**See any
game!
Dec. 5-19**

**Call 456-4926
for details**

All Ranks **New Year's Eve Gourmet Dining**
An amazing evening of dining excellence!
6:30-7:30 p.m. Hosted Cocktails | 7:30-10 p.m. Dinner

*Wine,
Shrimp Cocktail,
Romaine mandarin orange & coconut salad,
Rock Lobster w/ drawn butter & Choice Beef Tenderloin,
Oven Baked Seasoned Potato,
Baked Tomato with Fresh Garden Greens,
Amaretto Sundae
After Dinner Beverage Cart & Champagne*

Members \$29.95 Non-Members \$34.95

**Reservations required by noon on Dec. 30
The Barksdale Club 456-4926**

Arts & Crafts 456-5594

Artist and Craftsmen Contest

The arts and crafts center is hosting this base wide competition through Wednesday. Drawings, paintings and various other crafts compete with others from Barksdale. Entry is free. Awards will be presented on Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. Call 456-3140 for details.

Photography Contest

The arts and crafts center is hosting a base wide photography competition through Wednesday. Photographs compete in several categories. Entry is free. Awards will be presented on Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. Call 456-3140 for details.

Scrapbooking Class

Scrapbooking classes are offered at the arts and crafts center every Thursday in January. Classes begin at 530 p.m. Kinetic scrapbooking is featured on Jan. 6 for \$18. Students should bring 15-20 pictures of one subject, scissors, cutting mat, exacto knife and adhesive. Call 456-3140 for details.

Road Trips



**Dec. 18
Holiday Tour of Lights
Marshall, TX**

**Jan 15
Bonnie & Clyde
Trade Days
Arcadia, LA**

**Feb 5
Canton Trade Days
Canton, TX**

**Mar 26
Six Flags Spring
Break Teen Trip
Arlington, TX**

Call 456-1866 to sign up

Gifts & Getaways 456-1865

Dallas Cowboys Tickets

Tickets are on sale for all Dallas Cowboys NFL home games at Texas Stadium in Arlington, Texas. Prices are \$40 for upper level endzone seating (list \$47) and \$65 for lower level sideline seating (list \$69).

Arlington is only a three hour drive from Barksdale. The Dallas /Fort Worth metroplex has lots of great holiday shopping venues. Gifts and Getaways also has military discounts on luxury hotels in Dallas. Save by coming to Gifts and Getaways in the BX mall.

Discount Disney tickets

Take the family to see Mickey and the gang. Save \$15-\$33 on Walt Disney World tickets. Packages grant admission to all four Orlando parks ... Magic Kingdom, MGM Studios, Disney's Animal Kingdom and Epcot Center. Passes are available for up to a week. Come to Gifts and Getaways to plan the vacation of a lifetime without breaking the bank.

Pottery Class

Anyone 15 years or older can learn to make pottery at the arts and crafts center. Classes are taught every Thursday from 5-7 p.m. Learn basic and advanced pottery making skills. Instruction is individualized. The cost is \$8.50 plus supplies. Call or stop by the arts and crafts center for details.

Miss Saigon

Gifts and Getaways has tickets to "Miss Saigon," Broadway's classic love story, at Shreveport's Strand Theater. The show runs Mar. 12-13. Stop by the Strand box office or by Gifts and Getaways to get the military discount.

HOME IMPROVEMENT classes

WITH LOWE'S PROFESSIONALS

DRY WALL REPAIR

Tuesday, December 7
Arts & Crafts Center at 6 p.m.

Are you ready for some football?

We have Tickets

December 12
Texas Stadium

Cowboys **Saints**

Only \$45 at Gifts and Getaways or call 456-1866 today!

\$8 Tickets to the coolest game in town!

Upcoming home games:

**Dec. 17 Ft. Worth
Dec. 18 Memphis
Dec. 23 Memphis
Dec. 26 Ft. Worth**

All home games played at CenturyTel Center in Bossier

only at Gifts & Getaways in the BX Mall, 456-1866



Fitness Center 456-4135

Aerobics Schedule

New!

Mon.

11 a.m.
Step Aerobics
(Kathryn)

12 noon
Cardio Dance & Kick
(Patrick)

Tues.

11 a.m.
Body Sculpting /
Total body (Kathryn)

5 p.m.
Step Aerobics
(Kathryn)

Wed.

11 a.m.
Sports
Conditioning
(Kathryn)

12 noon
Cardio Dance & Kick
(Patrick)

Thurs.

11 a.m.
Body Sculpting /
Total body (Kathryn)

3:30 p.m.
Circuit Training
FIT
(Byron)

4 p.m.
Cardio Dance & Kick
(Patrick)

5 p.m.
Spin
(Kathryn)

Fri.

11 a.m.
Step Aerobics
(Kathryn)

4 p.m.
Cardio Dance & Kick
(Patrick)

ATTENTION!

The fitness center locker room floors have been funded for remodeling. This project is necessary for the safety of our guests. Once complete, the floors will be slip resistant. We regret any inconvenience this may cause; however, we have scheduled the project for the period of lowest use. Please plan accordingly during these dates:

Men's locker area and Men's DV
locker area closed: 20-26 Dec. 2004

Women's locker area and Women's DV
locker area closed: 26-31 Dec. 2004

Resolution Solution

start that resolution to "get in shape" at the Fitness Center!



FREE to participate
FREE refreshments
Awards for top 3 male & female runners
Door prizes!

Jan. 14

All events start at 11 a.m.

Call 456-4135 for details

stay fit
Family Focus
January 8 at 10 a.m.
Exercise and compete
against other families
live fit

Basketball Shuttle Run
Football Relay
Quarter Mile Family Run
Basketball Free Throw

USAF
Fitness & Sports

Call the Fitness Center at 456-4135
for rules and eligibility.



Fox Run Golf Course 456-2263

2005 Tournament Trail

Jan 22
Polar Bear
2 Person Scramble
\$10 Plus fees

Jan 30
Scotch Doubles
2 Person Scramble
Cookout follows
\$5 Plus fees

Feb. 20
Scotch Doubles
2 Person Scramble
Cookout follows
\$5 Plus fees

Feb 26
Terrible Two's
2 Person Best-Ball
Only 2 Clubs and a Putter Per Player
\$10 Plus fees

Mar 19
Par 3 Tourney
4 Person Scramble
All Par 3's
\$10 Plus fees

Mar 27
Scotch Doubles
2 Person Scramble
Cookout follows
\$5 Plus fees

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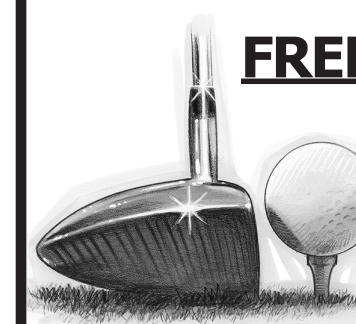
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9 am each Saturday
Starts March 5
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instruction
For players of all skill levels
Only \$99
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**POLAR BEAR
GOLF
TOURNEY**
JAN. 22
2 person scramble format
\$10 per person plus normal fees
CALL FOX RUN TO SIGN UP

FREE Golf Clinics

Saturdays, Jan. 8-29 / 9 a.m. / Fox Run Driving Range



FREE range balls! **FREE** club usage!

ALL skill levels welcome!

Call 456-2263 to reserve a spot

Holiday Sale



10% off!
All bags, shoes and
in-stock clubs
Going on through
Christmas Eve



Fox Run Pro Shop 456-3832

Outdoor Recreation 456-7765



THE DUTCH OVEN GOURMET

Jan 22 from 2-7 p.m. at the Outdoor Recreation classroom

Learn to cook and **EAT** in a dutch oven over a campfire.

wild game entree,
corn bread,
vegetables,
dessert

The cost for the course and meal is only \$10

Call 456-7765 by Jan 14 to sign up

2005 3-D ARCHERY SEASON

Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 20, Apr 24,
May 22, & Jun 26

Start from 9 a.m.- Noon
30 target walk-through course
10-40 yard practice targets available
Scoring is 12/10/8/5

CALL 456-7765 FOR DETAILS



Chainsaw Tune-up

Equipment Rental is tuning chainsaws. They clean the saw, change the plug, sharpen the chain and lubricate everything for only \$25. They also sharpen chains off the saw for \$3 and chains still on the saw for \$5. Repair is available for \$25 per hour plus parts. Stop by Equipment Rental.

ATV Tune-up

Tweak that ATV with a tune-up at Equipment Rental. They change the spark plugs, check the rear end oil, clean the air filter and change the engine oil for only \$45. They can also repair non-running ATV's. Proper maintenance extends the life of the engine. Protect your investment with a tune-up. Call 456-3426 for more information or to schedule a pick up.

Private Paintball Parties

Enjoy fresh homemade pizza and paintball party. Squadron groups are welcome. Guests play three hours of paintball for \$12, which includes the rental of the mask, gun, 100 paintballs and CO2 refills. Additional paint is available. Call 456-7765 for pricing on pizza, drinks and snacks.

Hiking & Biking Trails

Take a three, seven or ten mile hike through the pristine woods of the East Reservation. Numerous historical sites scatter the trails for viewing. The hiking trail begins by the Flag Lake Gate and is well marked to keep walkers on course. Stop by Outdoor Recreation on the east side for a trail map. Hikers can get the combination to the gate at equipment rental, natural resources, or the east side shopette. Call 456-7765 for details.

Red River Dining
456-8068

Happy Holiday Meals



Christmas - Dec. 25

Shrimp Cocktail
Roasted Turkey
Roasted Rib of Beef
Baked Ham

New Year's Eve - Dec. 31

Shrimp Cocktail
Strip Loin Steak
Herb Baked Chicken
Baked Ham



Bowling Center 456-2263



GRAB -N- GO LUNCH

Turkey or ham po-boy with cheese on a fresh hoagie roll, with chips & soda. Only \$3.50

Monday-Friday at the bowling snack bar



December Bowling Specials



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Special Noon-8 p.m. Red headpin 3 hours/lane \$49.95- 6 bowlers \$39.95- 4 bowlers \$29.95- 2 bowlers Includes shoes and choice of meal combo for all bowlers	11 am-1 pm Dollar games 75 cent shoes 1-5 p.m. 3 games /\$5 \$1.25 shoes 3-5 p.m. Youth special 3 games/ \$3.75 75 cent shoes Bring an adult & get a free game 6-9 p.m. Cosmic \$10 /person includes shoes	9 a.m.-1 pm Dollar games 75 cent shoes 1-5 p.m. Red Headpin FREE game with strike on red headpin 3-5 p.m. Youth special 3 games/ \$3.75 75 cent shoes Bring an adult & get a free game 6-9 p.m. Leagues Only	9 a.m. -1 pm Dollar games 75 cent shoes 3-5 p.m. Youth special 3 games/ \$3.75 75 cent shoes Bring an adult & get a free game 5-9 p.m. 4 hours bowl- ing, with meal & shoes \$15	11 am-1 pm Dollar games 75 cent shoes 3-5 p.m. Youth special 3 games/ \$3.75 75 cent shoes Bring an adult & get a free game 6-9 p.m. Leagues Only	11 am-1 pm Dollar games 75 cent shoes 3-5 p.m. Youth special 3 games/ \$3.75 75 cent shoes Bring an adult & get a free game 6-11 p.m. Leagues Only	9-11 a.m. YABA Youth league 11 a.m. -9:30 p.m. Open Bowling 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Cosmic \$10 / person includes shoes

Holiday Hours:

11 am -9 p.m. on Dec. 20-23 and 27-30.
Closed at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24 and Jan. 31
Closed Dec 25-26 and Jan. 1

COOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Dec. 20-Jan 1 6-9 p.m.

\$8 Rent a lane - 3 hours all you can bowl -\$1.25 shoes

